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560	20th Aug.	..	No. 355 of 1888. No. 234 of 1894.	826 1069	*Concessions to Employés at the Periyár Camps.*— Communicating to the Public Works department letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin intimating that the Travancore Darbar has no objection to continue the concessions granted to the British coolies at Periyár to the Subordinates of that department residing at Tekadi and to the officers and Subordinates of the same department whose duty takes them there; and drawing the attention of the Public Works department to the request of the Travancore Darbar that the British officers at Tekadi will use their best influence to prevent smuggling.

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470	1st "	..	..	972	——— Endorsing paragraph II, Petition Rules C, on — from Murtuza Husain of Madras praying for the grant of an allowance for the education of his son.
471 472	1st "	..	..	1026	——— Forwarding to the Government Agent, Tanjore, for delivery to Venkatasami Raja reply of the Ceylon Government to his — praying for pecuniary help.
473	3rd "	..	No. 65 of 1896.	958	*Administration Report of the Pudukkóttai State.* — Requesting the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, to arrange for his review of the — reaching Government in print by the 1st November.
474	3rd "	..	..	986	*New Cypher K.*—Acknowledging receipt from the Secretary of State of a copy of a —.
475	4th "	..	Nos. 371–72 of 1896.	1007	*Allur Venkatappa Nayudu.*—Communicating to the Collector of Madras letter from the Ceylon Government sanctioning the payment of school-fees, &c., to the son of —.

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478 479	1896. 4th Aug.	..	..	1042	*Petition.*—Forwarding to the Collector of Madura for delivery to Krishnaswami Nayudu of Vellikurichi, reply of the Ceylon Government to his — praying for the payment of school-fees, &c., on account of his sons.
480 481	4th "	..	..	1034	——— Forwarding to the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, for delivery to Kumarammal Devi reply of the Ceylon Government to her — praying that her adopted son may be employed under the Government of Madras.
483 484	5th "	..	..	1051	——— Forwarding to the Government Agent, Tanjore, for delivery to Perumalsami Nayudu of Tanjore, reply of the Ceylon Government to his — praying that his deceased elder brother's pension may be paid to him.
485 486	5th "	..	..	1049	——— Forwarding to the Collector of Madura for delivery to Ammattalli Ammal of Karuppatti reply of the Ceylon Government to her — praying for free education for her son and daughter.
487 488	5th "	..	..	1048	——— Forwarding to the Collector of Madura for delivery to Muthuvirammal of Madura reply of the Ceylon Government to her — praying for free education for her grandsons.
489 490	5th "	..	..	1050	——— Forwarding to the Government Agent, Tanjore, for delivery to Nila Devi of Tanjore reply of the Ceylon Government to her — praying for pecuniary relief.
491 to 494	5th "	..	Nos. 234–37 of 1895. Nos. 379–82 of 1895.	..	*Resident in Travancore and Cochin.*—Informing the Hon'ble Mr. J. D. Rees, C.I.E., that he has been appointed to act as — during the absence of Mr. J. Thomson on leave or until further orders and intimating the above appointment to His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore, His Highness the Raja of Cochin and the Government of India.

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495	1896. 5th Aug.	..	Nos. 443–44 of 1896.	1045	*His Highness the Raja of Cochin's College at Ernakulam.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin letter from the Government of India sanctioning the employment by the Cochin Darbar of Mr. F. S. Davies as Professor of English and History in —.
496	5th "	..	.. ..	902 974	*Travancore Irrigation Regulation.*—Agreeing with the observations made by the Resident in Travancore and Cochin on the —, and directing that the above observations and the remarks of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation be brought to the notice of the Travancore Darbar.
498	6th "	..	No. 170 of 1896. No. 317 of 1896. No. 328 of 1896.	906 963	*Carnatic Stipends.*—Directing that the amount (Rs. 6–6–0) continued to Inayat-ulla from the stipend of his father, the late Amin-ud-din Husain, be issued in the shape of a monthly pension until he attains his eighteenth year.
499 500	6th "	..	..	1060	*Petition.*—Forwarding to the Government Agent, Tanjore, for delivery to Tyagasimhala Raja of Tiruvádi, reply of the Ceylon Government to his — claiming Rs. 1,500 as the ceremonial allowance due on the death of his wife.
501 502	6th "	..	Nos. 704–5 of 1894.	1061	——— Forwarding to the Government Agent, Tanjore, for delivery to Santana Raja of Tanjore reply of the Ceylon Government to his — praying for a marriage allowance.
505 506	7th "	..	Nos. 192–93 of 1896. Nos. 211–12 of 1896. No. 383 of 1896.	1011	——— Forwarding to the Ceylon Government — addressed to it by one Rajalakshmi Ammal, widow of Kandyan pensioner Chinnaswami Naikar, praying for the grant of schooling and boarding charges on account of her grandson.

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507	1896. 7th Aug.	..	No. 637 of 1893. No. 504 of 1894. No. 575 of 1894.	524 628 731 962	*Petition.*— Informing Hafiza Begam and Alim-un-nisa Begam that there is no reason for continuing to them the whole or any portion of the stipend of their aunt, the late Jannat-un-nisa Begam.
508	8th "	..	No. 385 of 1895. No. 309 of 1896.	1016	*Her Highness the Nawab Begam Sahiba of the Carnatic.*—Sanctioning the payment of Rupees 35–14–0 to Veterinary Surgeon W. Robertson on account of the treatment of a horse attached to the cavalry escort of —.
509	8th "	..	Nos. 866–67 of 1894. Nos. 64–65 of 1895. No. 167 of 1895.	1019	*Periyár Camps.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin proceedings, Public Works department, forwarding telegram from the Government of India stating that there is no objection to the Travancore Darbar resuming abkári and criminal jurisdiction over the sites occupied by the —.
511	8th "	..	No. 356 of 1896.	915 983 1001	*Petition.*—Referring Muazzam-un-nisa Begam, daughter of the late Ghulam Husain, Khan Bahadur, to G.O., No. 356, Political, dated 5th June 1896, declining to grant her a share out of certain stipends and stating that that order is final.
512	8th "	..	No. 378 of 1895. No. 667 of 1895.	1064	*Income-tax payable by University and other Examiners resident in the Travancore State.* —Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin proceedings, Revenue department, on the subject of — on fees received by them.
513	8th "	..	Nos. 501–2 of 1885. No. 567 of 1885. No. 632 of 1885.	951	*Petition.* — Declining to grant M. Bhawani Bayi Sahiba of Tanjore copies of correspondence that has passed from 1885 up to date between the Government and the Government Agent, Tanjore, regarding her.
514	8th "	..	No. 3 R. of 1896.	1077	*Boundary dispute.*— Recording two maps received from the Board of Revenue showing the — between the Pudukkóttai State and the Sivaganga Zamindari.

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515	1896. 8th Aug.	..	No. 434 of 1894. No. 242 of 1896. No. 401 of 1896.	943 1015	*Withheld Memorial.* — Withholding, under rule 6 (5) of D Memorial rules, the memorial addressed to the Secretary of State by Alla Rakee of Triplicane appealing against the decision of the Government of India declining to entertain her appeal against the order of this Government, No. 776, Political, dated 16th November 1893, refusing to comply with her request for a continuance from the stipend of the late Afsar-un-nisa Begam Sahiba.
516	10th "	..	..	741 966	*Cochin Limitation Regulation.*—Requesting the Resident in Travancore and Cochin to draw the attention of the Cochin Darbar to the advisability of making certain alterations in the —.
517	11th "	..	No. 83 of 1896.	1017	*Travancore Guns.* — Requesting the Resident in Travancore and Cochin to inform the Travancore Darbar that one of its guns forwarded to the Inspector-General of Ordnance has been found on examination to be unserviceable and is not in a fit state to be re-bouched.
518	11th "	..	No. 432 of 1888. No. 513 of 1891. No. 200 of 1892.	967	*Carnatic Stipends.* — Informing Amat-ul-Ghafur Ghafur-un-nisa Begam Sahiba of Madras that the Government sees no reason to reconsider G.O., No. 513, Political, dated 13th August 1891, rejecting her petition praying for an increase to her pension.
519	12th "	..	No. 436 of 1891. No. 9 R. of 1892. No. 114 of 1892.	921	——— Sanctioning the division of the pension of the deceased Ghulam Muhammad, Khan Bahadur, between his two daughters in equal shares.
520	12th "	..	..	976	*Engineers for Travancore.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin proceedings, Public Works department, forwarding to the officers of that department correspondence embodying a communication from the Diwan of Travancore intimating the creation of new appointments in the Engineer staff of that State and requesting that the servants of this Government may be permitted to apply for them.

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521 522	1896. 13th Aug.	..	No. 395 of 1895.	721 1063	*Petition.*—Forwarding to the Ceylon Government copy of a report by the Government Agent, Tanjore, on the — from one Kumaraswami praying that the allowances of the late Kandyan pensioners Kannammal and Nacharammal may be granted to him.
523	13th ,,	..	No. 196 of 1896. No. 437 of 1896. No. 603 of 1896, Pension.	968	*Employment of Pensioners by Native States.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin and the Political Agents, Banganapalle and Sandur, certain Government Orders remarking on the irregularities that took place in connection with the grant of a pension by the Pudukkóttai State to Hospital Assistant T. Arunachalam Pillai.
524 525	13th ,,	..	..	707 1062	*Petition.*— Forwarding to the Ceylon Government copy of a report by the Government Agent, Tanjore, on the — from Rajagopalaswami Raja and Savuri Raja praying for the grant of food allowance.
526 527	13th ,,	..	No. 330 of 1896. No. 213 R. of 1896.	934	*Subadar Pillai, No. 1 Ceylon Company Royal Artillery.*— Informing the Major-General Commanding Troops in Ceylon that the Resident in Travancore reports that His Highness the Maharaja has not made any promise whatever to —, and that no place is open for him in the Travancore State.
528	14th ,,	..	No. 321 of 1896. No. 322 of 1896. No. 429 of 1896.	1080	*Carnatic Stipends.* — Endorsing paragraph II, Petition rules C, on petition from Qadir Muhi-ud-din, Khan Bahadur, son of the late Fatima Begam Sahiba, praying for the commutation of a portion of his stipend.
529 530	14th ,,	..	..	776 1039	*Kandyan Pensioner.*— Forwarding to the Ceylon Government copy of a report from the Government Agent, Tanjore, furnishing information regarding Perumalsami Raja, a commuted —.

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531 532	1896. 14th Aug.	..	Nos. 395–96 of 1896.	1047	*Kandyan Pensioner.*—Communicating to the Government Agent, Tanjore, letter from the Ceylon Government stating that it is not prepared to bear the expenses of educating the son of one Muthuswami Nayudu. Copy to the Ceylon Government.
533	14th "	..	No. 359 of 1885. No. 150 of 1894. No. 370 of 1896.	1027	*Petition.*—Endorsing paragraph II, Petition rules C, on — from Khatuna Begam of Madras praying for the continuance to her of a portion of her late father's stipend.
534	14th "	..	No. 498 of 1895. No. 842 of 1895. No. 131 of 1896.	1002	——— Directing that Sri Sasika Jammah of Berhampur be furnished by the Collector of Ganjám with the copy of G.O., No. 131, Political, dated 22nd February 1896, returned through the Dead Letter office.
535	14th "	..	No. 388 of 1890. No. 17 of 1896.	994	*Masulipatam Pensions.*—Requesting the Collector of Kistna to obtain from Masulipatam stipendiaries Husain Ali Khan and Muhammad Ali an explanation of their conduct in attesting the false life certificate of the late Shahazadi Begam, a Masulipatam stipendiary.
536	14th "	..	..	511 858 886 909	*Petition.*—Declining to interfere in the matter of the — from Muhammad Saleh of Madras complaining that he was ousted 18 years ago by Zahir-ud-daulah, the second Prince of Arcot, from the post of Mutavalli of the Masjid-i-mamoor and the Mustan Sahib's durgah situated in Black Town, Madras.
537 538	14th "	..	No. 383 of 1896.	1087	——— Forwarding to the Ceylon Government copy of a report from the Government Agent, Tanjore, on the — of Rajamannarswami Raja and Bangar Tirumalai Nayudu praying that suitable provision may be made for the maintenance of their families.
539	14th "	..	..	1095	*Abkári Revenue of the Periyár Tract.*—Informing the Resident in Travancore and Cochin by telegram that the subject of the amount due to the Travancore Darbar on account of the — is under reference to the Board of Revenue and that the amount cannot be adjusted by the date mentioned by him.

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540	1896. 14th Aug.	..	No. 336 of 1896.	984 1070	*Suit in re Sakkaram Sahib's Estate.* —Communicating to the Government Agent, Tanjore, the opinion of the Advocate-General on the plaint in Original Suit No. 16 of 1896 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Tanjore *in re* Sakkaram Sahib's estate and stating that Government does not desire to be added as a defendant in that suit.
541 542	14th "	..	..	979 1056	*Geologist for Pudukkóttai.* — Forwarding for the consideration of the Government of India (Foreign department) the application of the Pudukkóttai Darbar for the services of a Geologist or Mineralogist for a period of three months for the purpose of inspecting and drawing up a report on the mineral resources of that State.
543	15th "	..	..	1091	*Mussulman Ceremonial Allowances.*—Recording proceedings, Revenue department, on Board's Proceedings communicating to Collectors G.O., No. 354, Political, dated 4th June 1896, regarding —.
544	17th "	..	No. 359 of 1885. No. 150 of 1894. No. 422 of 1895.	988	*Carnatic Stipends.*—Sanctioning the payment of a monthly stipend of Rs. 5 to Jugga Bibi, widow of Carnatic stipendiary Surij Lal, with effect from the 13th May 1896.
545 546	17th "	..	Nos. 211–12 of 1895. Nos. 376–77 1895. No. 237 of 1896.	777 1102	*Petition.*—Forwarding to the Ceylon Government copy of a report from the Government Agent, Tanjore, on the — from Ananthappa Nayakkar *alias* Govindaswami Raja praying for the grant of boarding and private tuition charges for his son, &c.
547	18th "	..	No. 464 of 1896.	1104	*Appointment of Mr. R. B. Ferguson as Superintendent of Police in the Cochin State.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin letter from the Government of India sanctioning the —.

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548 549	1896. 18th Aug.	..	No. 184 of 1894. Nos. 376–77 of 1895. No 237-A of 1896.	768 1103	*Petition.*—Forwarding to the Ceylon Government copy of a report by the Government Agent, Tanjore, on — from Rani Ammal *alias* Chayadevi Amma Garu praying for the continuance of her father's pension and for the appointment of a private tutor for her son.
550 551	19th „	..	Nos. 76–77 of 1896. Nos. 81–82 of 1896. Nos. 413–14 of 1896.	1109	*Alagiya Manavala Simhala Raja of Tanjore.* — Forwarding to the Government Agent, Tanjore, for delivery to —, letter of the Ceylon Government stating that if the elder son of the late Venkatasubbasami Raja has not received his share of the commutation amount of the latter's pension, he should apply for it to the Madras Government.
552 553	19th „	..	..	1043	*Suakim charges.* — Requesting the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam to inform the Maharaja of Vizianagram that his loyal offer of a lakh of rupees towards the expenditure on the expedition to Suakim will be made known to the Government of India; and forwarding to that Government the Maharaja's letter on the subject.
554	19th „	..	..	1085	*Petition* —Endorsing paragraph II C. Petition rules on — from Saiyid Dawood of Madras complaining of his dismissal by the Prince of Arcot from the post of imam of the Wallajah mosque.
555	19th „	..	..	1088	——— Endorsing paragraph II C. Petition rules on — from Anantha Ram Kahar, dooly bearer of the late Ethabara Dowlah Bahadur, requesting that the latter's son Ghulam Abdul Qadir Sahib may be directed to pay him the arrears of salary due to him, &c.
558 559	19th „	..	..	1112	——— Forwarding to the Collector of Madura for delivery to Muthuswami Nayudu of Santapeta, Madura, reply of the Ceylon Government to his — praying that provision may be made for the education of his son and nephew.

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561 562	1896. 21st Aug.	..	..	1108	*Petition.*—Forwarding to the Government Agent, Tanjore, for delivery to Kavatti Nayudu, reply of the Ceylon Government to his — requesting payment of school-fees for his sons; and requesting the Collector of Madura to forward to the Government Agent, Tanjore, the letter of the Ceylon Government which was referred to him for report.
563	21st ,,	..	No. 850 of 1894. No 422 of 1895. No. 314 of 1896.	1014 1021 1035 1037 1059	*Carnatic Stipends.*—Approving the distribution of the stipend of the late Carnatic stipendiary Ghulam Hasan Muse Raza proposed by the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends; and informing Muhammad Husain and others that the Government sees no reason to depart, in their case, from the general rule as regards the scale of distribution of —.
564	21st ,,	..	No. 663 of 1875. No. 628 of 1889. No. 775 of 1895.	1098	*Permission to cross the North-West frontier of British India.*—Directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the resolution of the Government of India extending the rules under which permission may be given to British officers and other persons to cross the North-West frontier of British India to all officers and other persons stationed beyond the North-West frontier of British India in tracts under the political control of the Government of India.
565	24th ,,	..	..	1118	*Certificates for Municipal Assessment on Buildings* — Recording proceedings, Public Works department, communicating to the Examiner and to Secretariat departments memorandum of the Chief Engineer stating that — should be obtained annually from Executive Engineers notwithstanding that the assessment may remain unchanged.
566 567	25th ,,	..	Nos. 310–12 of 1896. No. 445 of 1896.	1018	*Atta-ullah-Khan, Pudukkóttai State Prisoner.*—

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568	1896. 25th Aug.	..	No. 1325 of 1896, Judl. Nos. 1193–94 of 1896, Judl.	1134 1135	*Chitrali Prisoners.*— Communicating to the District Magistrate, Nilgiris, and the Public Works department, Railway branch, letter from the Government of India regarding the removal of the — to Ootacamund, requesting the Government of India to wire the exact date on which they may be expected to reach the first station in this Presidency, and informing the Inspector-General of Police as to the strength of the Police guards that will be required at Brookhampton, the residence of the prisoners at Ootacamund.
569 570	26th "	..	No. 397 of 1896.	1052	*Katti Narayanaswami Raja.*— Forwarding to the Ceylon Government copy of report from the Collector of Madura regarding the employment of a private tutor for the son of —.
571 572	26th "	..	..	1144	*Petition.*— Forwarding to the Collector of Madura for delivery to Kumarammal reply of the Ceylon Government to her — praying for the continuance of the pension of her late brother-in-law.
573 574	26th "	..	..	1143	——— Forwarding to the Government Agent, Tanjore, for delivery to Venkatasubbyya reply of the Ceylon Government to his — No. 2407 of 1896.
575 576	26th "	..	..	1141	*Kandyan Pensioner.*—Communicating to the Collector of North Arcot letter from the Ceylon Government sanctioning the payment of pension at the increased rate of Rs. 20 *per mensem* to — Govindarajulu.
577 578	26th "	..	Nos. 857–58 of 1895. Nos. 96–97 of 1896. Nos. 417–18 of 1896.	1142	——— Communicating to the Government Agent, Tanjore, letter from the Ceylon Government granting — Gopalswami Nayudu pension at the increased rate of Rs. 20 *per mensem.*

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579	1896. 27th Aug.	..	No. 733 of 1895. Nos. 163–64 of 1896.	1115 1140	*Mining lease—Sandur.*—Communicating to the Political Agent, Sandur, letter from the Government of India making certain observations on the draft of a mining lease which the Sandur State proposes to grant to Messrs. Holmes and Bakewell; and requesting him to advise that State to revise the draft lease in the light of those observations and to submit to this Government a draft of the revised lease together with a copy of the original draft.
580 to 583	27th "	..	No. 321 of 1894.	1137	*Title-holders.* — Recording letter from the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, reporting the death of Ghulam Muhammad Khan Bahadur; and directing that the name of the deceased be removed from the list of —. Copies to the Government of India, &c.
584 585	28th "	..	Nos. 413–14 of 1896.	1130	*Kandyan Pensioners.* — Communicating to the Government Agent, Tanjore, letter from the Ceylon Government requesting that Kumaraswami Raja and his mother Chakkani Amma may be informed that their prayer that some provision may be made for the maintenance of the latter cannot be granted.
586	28th "	..	..	1114	*Kandyan Pensioner Muthuswami Raja.*—Directing that — of Vellikurichi village in Madura district be informed that his son should apply to the head of the department in which he seeks employment.
587	28th "	..	No. 459 of 1896.	1131	*Miss Yardley, Lady Doctor, Travancore.*—Communicating to the Accountant-General letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin reporting that the Travancore Darbar has paid into his treasury the sum of Rs. 1,493–5–4 the equivalent at the official rate of exchange for the current year of £84 advanced by the Secretary of State to —.

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261	1896. 1st Aug.	..	No. 41 R. of 1896.	981	*Irrigation questions concerning the French Settlement of Karikal.*— Proposing to His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India that the conference of the British and French Engineers for settling — be postponed to December next.
262 263	1st "	..	Nos. 397–98 of 1896.	1025	*Bangaru Sublammal of Tanjore.*— Forwarding to the Government Agent, Tanjore, for delivery to — reply of the Ceylon Government to her petition praying for the grant of a sum of Rs. 1,000 for the celebration of her grandson's marriage.
264	4th "	..	..	1033	*Leasehold owned by the Travancore State in Kuttalam.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin proceedings, Revenue department, forwarding to the Board of Revenue the Resident's letter accepting the terms on which this Government proposed to convert the —, Tinnevelly district, into permanent property.
265 266	5th "	..	No. 235 R. of 1896.	1044	*Import Duty.*— Forwarding to the Government of India copies of communications addressed by the Resident in Travancore and Cochin to the Diwans of those States regarding the liability of leather lacing to —.
267	5th "	..	No. 226 of 1896.	1038	*Titles.*— Recording letter from the Surgeon-General furnishing certain particulars regarding M.R.Ry. M. Thammon Sing Hazari.

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268	1896. 5th Aug.	..	No. 451 of 1896.	1028	*Petitions.*—Forwarding to the Political Agent, Banganapalle, for reference, — from Tahawar Jung, a Sub-Jaghirdar of Banganapalle.
269	6th "	..	No. 370 R. of 1895. No. 25 R. of 1896. No. 147 R. of 1896.	1032	*Sale of timber at the Periyár.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin proceedings, Public Works department, on his letter submitting for consideration certain matters in connection with the —.
270	7th "	..	No. 226 R. of 1896.	1053	*Titles.* — Recording proceedings, Local and Municipal department, arranging for the delivery to M.R.Ry. V. Raghava Charlu and M.R.Ry. P. Ramaswami Chettiyar of the sanads conferring on them the title of Diwan Bahadur.
271	7th "	..	..	1067	*Peralam-Karikal Railway.* — Requesting the Governor of the French Settlements in India to reply, at an early date, to the letter regarding the construction of a telegraph line for the —.
272	8th "	..	No. 388 of 1895. No. 704 of 1895.	1000	*Nayar Brigade, Travancore.*— Forwarding to the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras, an indent for sashes for the use of the —.
273	8th "	..	..	998	*Petition.*—Endorsing paragraph II, Petition Rules C, on — from Rahiman-un-nisa Begam Sahiba of Triplicane praying that the entry in the list of continuable Carnatic stipends regarding her allowance may be ordered to be expunged.
274	10th "	..	No. 226 R. of 1896.	1076	*Titles.*—Recording letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin furnishing certain particulars regarding M.R.Ry. P. Sundram Pillai.
275	10th "	..	..	1055	*Petition.*—Endorsing paragraph II, Petition Rules C, on — from Ghulam Muhammad Sahib of Madras praying for the commutation of a portion of his stipend.

Disposal No.	Date of Disposal.	Date of Despatch to Secretary of State for India.	Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.	Receipt Nos.	Despatch abstract or purport of paper.
276	1896. 11th Aug.	..	..	1075	*Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal.*—Recording proceedings, Revenue department, on Board's proceedings submitting report of the Special Deputy Collector, —, for the half-year ending 31st December 1895, with the remark that further orders on this subject need not be communicated to the Political department.
277 278	11th ,,	..	No. 243 R. of 1896.	1079	*Import Duty.* — Forwarding to the Government of India copies of the communications addressed by the Resident in Travancore and Cochin to the Diwans of those States on the subject of the exemption from — of racks for the withering of tea leaf.
279	12th ,,	..	..	1084	*Unanswered List of Board's Proceedings.* — Recording, with remark, proceedings, Revenue department, on the — for the quarter ending 30th June 1896.
280	12th ,,	..	..	1086	*Civil Lunatic Kumaran Pillai.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin proceedings, Judicial department, requesting him to arrange with the Travancore Darbar for the payment to this Government of the expenses of maintaining — in the Vizagapatam Asylum which have already been incurred and for defraying his maintenance charges for the future.
281	13th ,,	..	No. 351 of 1896.	..	*Direct Correspondence between the Officers of His Highness the Nizam's Darbar and the British Officers.*— Communicating to the Public Works department copy of G.O., No. 351, Political, dated 4th June 1896, on the subject of —.
282	14th ,,	..	..	936	*Petition.*—Informing M.R.Ry. S. Gopalaswami Aiyangar Avargal, High Court Vakil, that if he desires the documents required on behalf of his client Sri Raja Bommadevara Bhashyakarlu Nayudu Bahadur to be produced as evidence, he should move the District Court to summon Government for their production.

Disposal No.	Date of Disposal.	Date of Despatch to Secretary of State for India.	Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.	Receipt Nos.	Despatch abstract or purport of paper.
283	1896. 14th Aug.	..	Nos. 103–4 of 1896. No. 383 of 1896. No. 704 of 1896, Pub.	1041	*Kandyan Pensioner.* — Returning, with reference to Rule XIV of the C. Petition Rules, the petition from Venugopalaswami Raja, a —, forwarding, for the transmission to the Ceylon Government, a petition addressed to it praying for an increase to his pension.
284	14th ,,	..	..	922	*Petition.* — Recording with reference to C. Petition Rule XIII, —, marked "duplicate," from C. Madaven Pillai, late head clerk of the office of the Commercial Agent to the Travancore State, appealing against his dismissal from the said post.
285	14th ,,	..	No. 758 of 1892. Nos. 264–65 of 1893. No. 115 R. of 1896.	1065	——— Forwarding to the Resident in Mysore a further — from Saiyid Fakr-ud-din, son of the late Saiyid Yusuf, praying that orders may issue for the payment of the arrears of pension due to his father.
~~286~~ 287	14th ,,	..	..	1078	——— Requesting the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, to arrange to forward to His Highness the Raja the — addressed to him by Sidambara Tondaman, a resident of Perak; and forwarding copy of the proceedings to the British Resident at Perak.
288	15th ,,	..	..	1096	*Import Duty.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin proceedings, Revenue department, forwarding letter from the Government of India regarding the liability to — of steam winches.
289 290	17th ,,	..	Nos. 758–59 of 1895. Nos. 224–25 of 1896.	999	*Postal arrangements, Pondicherry.*— Requesting the Governor of the French Settlements in India to favour this Government with an early reply to letter No. 759, Political, dated 12th November 1895, regarding the practice of registering official correspondence at the Pondicherry Post office without paying the usual fee; and informing the Government of India that a reminder has been sent to the Governor of the French Settlements on the subject.

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291	1896. 19th Aug.	..	No. 358 R. of 1896. No. 15 R. of 1896. No. 177 R. of 1896.	1092	*Cotton Mill at Cossapaliam.* — Acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Governor of the French Settlements in India stating that Mr. Templemann, the representative of Messrs. Harvey and Co., has intimated that he will furnish information regarding the — direct to this Government.
292	19th "	..	..	1101	*Her Highness Nawab Khair-un-nisa Begam Sahiba.*—Recording letter from the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, reporting that he has conveyed the decision contained in confidential G.O., No. 503, Political, dated 7th August 1896, to —.
293 294	19th "	..	No. 427 of 1896.	993 1054 1074 1105	*Madras Famine Code.*—Forwarding to the Government of India copies of the communications addressed by the Political Agents, Banganapalle and Sandur, to those Native States intimating that the Government of India has authorized the application of the principles of the revised — to all Native States and of the letters addressed to this Government by the Resident in Travancore and Cochin and the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, stating that they have not addressed the States under their charge on the above subject owing to the non-receipt of copies of the —.
295	20th "	..	No. 205 R. of 1896. No. 230 R. of 1896.	1113	*Tinnevelly-Quilon Railway Survey.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin proceedings, Public Works department, requesting him to arrange for the remittance of the sum of Rs. 20-6-0, the further expenditure incurred in June 1896 in connection with the —.
296	21st "	..	..	1110	*Karikal-Peralam Railway.* — Forwarding to the Governor of the French Settlements in India copy of proceedings, Public Works department, No. 707-R., dated 18th August 1896, regarding the free grant of all land in British Territory necessary for the construction of the —.
297	22nd "	..	..	..	*Confidential Proceedings.*—Forwarding to the Under Secretary of State two copies of —, No. 482, dated 5th August 1896.

Disposal No.	Date of Disposal.	Date of Despatch to Secretary of State for India.	Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.	Receipt Nos.	Despatch abstract or purport of paper.
298	1896. 24th Aug.	..	..	1116	*Petition.*—Endorsing paragraph II Petition Rules C. on — from Shahzadi Begam of Madras praying that she may be granted a pension out of the lapsed stipend of her grandfather Muhammad Saeed Khan.
299	24th "	..	..	..	*Confidential Proceedings of Government.*—Forwarding to the Under Secretary of State two copies of — Nos. 503-4, Political, dated 7th August 1896.
300	25th "	..	..	1136	*Chitralis.*—Informing Mr. E. Clarke of Ootacamund that arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the —.
301	27th "	..	..	1128	*Karikal-Peralam Railway.*—Forwarding to the Governor of the French Settlements in India proceedings, Public Works department, No. 718 R., dated 21st August 1896, regarding the inspection of the —.
302	29th "	..	No. 270 of 1896.	1148	*Titles.*—Recording letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, furnishing certain information with reference to the grant of the title of Diwan Bahadur to M.R.Ry. P. Ramaswami Chettiyar Avargal.
303	29th "	..	..	1154	*Import Duty.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin proceedings, Revenue department, on letter from the Government of India sanctioning the refund of — levied on cases of wooden bobbins.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Returns from Political officers and the Public Works Department for the quarter ending 30th June 1896 of—

(1) Officers whose services have been lent to Native States ; and
(2) Officers previously lent whose salaries were increased.

ORDER—No. 476, Political, dated 4th August 1896.

The Secretary of State will be addressed and a copy of the despatch forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 477, Political, dated 4th August 1896.

Copy to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Govt. of {1896} Madras.

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G.O., &c., Nos. 476, 477, 4th August 1896.

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Officers lent to Native States.

Forwarding to the Secretary of State returns of officers previously lent to Native States whose salaries were increased during the quarter ending 30th June 1896 and of those whose services were lent to Native States during the same period.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From J. ANDREW, Esq., Political Agent for Pudukkóttai, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 10th July 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 100-O.—Pol.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 275, Political, dated 28th April 1896, calling for report as to what establishment of carriages and horses is maintained (1) for the personal use of His Highness the Raja and (2) for State purposes, as also the average annual expenditure on repairs and renewals under each head, I have the honour to state that the Diwan has furnished me with the following information.

2. Out of the allotment of one lakh, Palace—Other items,

6 Pairs of draught horses,	1 Wagonette,
2 Single horses,	1 Closed carriage,
1 Pair of country ponies,	1 Open carriage,
2 Landaus,	1 Single coach,
1 State Berlin,	1 Phæton,

are maintained from State funds, as well as two bullock-coaches and two pairs of bullocks. Rs. 1,000 is the ordinary average annual expenditure on the ordinary upkeep of horses, ponies and bullocks, and slight repairs to the carriages, but occasional thorough repairs and renewals have to be met out of State funds by the special sanction of Government.

3. As for the carriages and horses for the personal use of His Highness, the Diwan believes that they consist of—

1 Cambria.	1 Pony phæton.
1 Dog-cart (four-wheeled).	1 Drag for four-in-hand.
1 Mail phæton.	30 Horses and ponies (more or less) including race horses.
3 or 4 Pony traps.	
1 Large two-wheeled dog-cart.	

These are maintained out of His Highness' personal allowance, and the Diwan thinks that the annual charges on account of purchases and upkeep amount to Rs. 25,000 or Rs. 30,000 or thereabouts.

4. Since Rs. 72,000 (now increased to one lakh) was settled as personal allowance, His Highness has been purchasing his new horses and carriages out of his personal allowance, though I presume that whenever he goes to Pudukkóttai he uses the State carriages and horses when so disposed. When, however, the personal allowance of Rs. 72,000 was settled on him, three carriages and about twenty horses and ponies were transferred to His Highness' personal use from the State stable. Any additions he has since made have been obtained out of his personal allowance. Thus His Highness appears to have got a suitable outfit from the State and to have now quite as many as are necessary for his personal use.

Order—No. 497, Political, dated 6th August 1896.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai.

Govt. of {1896} Madras.

POLITICAL.

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Recd. Encl.

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Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., No. 497, 6th August 1896.

AUGUST.

Pudukkottai Palace Carriages.

Recording report of the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, regarding the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

Letter,	No. 106,	Political,	dated	27th April 1868.
Proceedings	„ 137	„	„	13th June „
Letter	„ 199	„	„	12th Sept. „
Proceedings	„ 233	„	„	28th Oct. „
„	„ 43	„	„	2nd Feb. 1874.

READ—also the following paper :—

From Colonel H. S. STEWART, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepâk, 8th July 1896, No. 277.

I have the honour to report the demise, on the 24th ultimo, of Abdat-ul-qadir, one of nikahi widows of his late Highness Azim Jah, the first Prince of Arcot.

2. The deceased was drawing a perpetual allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem by G.O., No. 43, Political, dated 2nd February 1874, and died issueless.

3. The deceased being one of the scheduled stipendiaries of 1868, whose allowance is stipulated by the first Prince of Arcot to revert to his successor in the title (*vide* Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, dated 12th September 1868), I beg respectfully to solicit the sanction of Government for the payment of the above allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem to the present Prince of Arcot, with effect from the 1st June 1896, the date from which it was last drawn by the deceased.

ORDER—No. 510, Political, dated 8th August 1896.

The proposal is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
„ Accountant-General.

Govt. of {1896} Madras.

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Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., No. 510, 8th August 1896.

AUGUST.

Carnatic Stipends.

Sanctioning the payment to the present Prince of Arcot, with effect from the 1st June 1896, of the monthly allowance of Rs. 75 enjoyed by the deceased Abdat-ul-qadir, one of the nikahi widows of his late Highness Azim Jah.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Letter—to

The Right Honourable the SECRETARY of STATE for INDIA.

My Lord,

We have the honour to forward for your Lordship's information—

(1) A return of officers whose services were lent to Native States during the quarter ending 30th June 1896.

(2) A return of officers previously lent to Native States whose salaries were increased during the same quarter.

We have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) A. E. HAVELOCK.
(„) H. W. BLISS.
(„) J. GROSE.

Ootacamund,
14*th August* 1896.

[Appendix.

APPENDIX

A.

RETURN of Officers whose services have been lent to Native States for the quarter which ended 30th June 1896.

Serial No.	Number and date of letter of the Government of India or other authority sanctioning the transfer.	Name of officer and appointment held under the British Government.	State to which transferred.	Capacity in which transferred.	Gross salary on which transferred.	Actual or assumed pay on which contribution is paid.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Proceedings of the Madras Government, Nos. 346, 347, Political, dated 2nd June 1896.	M.R.Ry. T. Sankara Rao, B.A., Assistant Lecturer, Kumbakonam College.	Cochin	Guardian and tutor to the Junior Princes of Cochin.	Rs. 300	Rs. 100	..

B.

RETURN of Officers previously lent to Native States whose salaries have been increased during the quarter which ended on the 30th June 1896.

Serial No.	Number and date of letter of the Government of India or other authority sanctioning the transfer.	Name of officer and appointment held under British Government.	State to which transferred.	Appointment held at date of increase.	Gross salary prior to increase.	Actual or assumed pay on which contribution is paid.	Amount of increase sanctioned (gross).	Number and date of letter of the Government of India or other authority sanctioning the increase.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
1	Adjutant-General's memorandum, No. 2480-B.A., dated 30th October 1889.	Sergeant-Major W. Cox.	Travancore ..	Sergeant-Major, Nayar Brigade.	100 0 0		*50 0 0	Proceedings of Government, No. 315, Political, dated 21st May 1896.	* This is an additional allowance granted for doing the duties of the Quartermaster-Sergeant in addition to his duties as Drill Instructor. The allowance has retrospective effect from the 16th August 1895.

GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

POLITICAL (1896) *DEPARTMENT.*

(Copy.)

LETTER to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

Dated 14th August,

No. 4 of 1896.

Forwarding returns of officers previously lent to Native States whose salaries were in- creased during the quarter ending 30th June 1896, and of those whose services were lent to Native States during the same period.

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G.O., No. 560, 20th August 1896.

AUGUST.

Concessions to Employes at the Periyar Camps.

Communicating to the Public Works department letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin intimating that the Travancore Durbar has no objection to continue the concessions granted to the British coolies at Periyár to the subordinates of that department residing at Tekadi and to the officers and subordinates of the same department whose duty takes them there; and drawing the attention of the Public Works department to the request of the Travancore Durbar that the British officers at Tekadi will use their best influence to prevent smuggling.

ORDER—No. 560, Political, dated 20th August 1896.

The Resident's letter will be communicated to the Public Works department, attention being specially drawn to the request of the Travancore Durbar that the British officers at Tekadi will use their best influence to prevent smuggling.

2. The Resident will convey to the Durbar the thanks of His Excellency the Governor in Council for the courtesy which it has shown in this matter.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., Mis. No. 355, Political, dated 19th May 1888.

Abstract.—Establishing watch stations on the Madura road for the prevention of dutiable articles, which the Travancore Government has consented to pass free to the Periyár Works for consumption there, from being conveyed through the camp into Pirmid by the Mount Estate road; and requesting the Public Works Department to instruct its officers to do their utmost to prevent smuggling beyond the camp.

G.O., No. 234, Political, dated 7th April 1894.

Read—also the following papers :—

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, No. 476 D., dated 19th June 1896.

Abstract.—Transferring letter from the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, requesting that the Travancore Government may be moved to continue the advantages referred to in the above Government Order to the subordinates residing at Tekadi and the officers and subordinates whose duty takes them there.

From Captain L. J. ANDREWS, Assistant Resident in charge, Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 1st August 1896, Ref. on C. No. 2387.

With reference to your Endorsement No. 1316 of the 4th ultimo, herewith returned, I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that the Travancore Durbar has no objection to continue the advantages enumerated in G.O., No. 355, Political, dated 19th May 1888, to the subordinates of the Madras Public Works department residing at Tekadi and to the officers and subordinates of the same department whose duty takes them there. The Durbar, however, reserves the power of modifying or withdrawing this concession whenever it finds it necessary to do so in the interests of its revenue, and expresses the hope that the British officers at Tekadi will use their best influence to prevent smuggling. Copy of the Diwan's letter on the subject is enclosed for the information of Government.

Enclosure.

From the Diwan of Travancore, to the British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Kulittoray, 28th July 1896, No. 3085—243P.

In reply to your letter, Ref. on C. No. 2096, dated the 13th instant, I have the honour to inform you that His Highness the Maharajah has been pleased to sanction the concessions granted to the British coolies at Periyár in this office letter No. 1512—167P., dated the 2nd May 1888, being continued to the Madras Public Works subordinates stationed at Tekadi for superintending the Periyár Works and to the officers and subordinates whose duty takes them there, it being of course open to His Highness' Government to withdraw or modify these concessions whenever they find it necessary to do so in the interests of public revenue.

2. His Highness' Government trust that the British officers on the works will use their best influence to prevent smuggling.